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Regarding Section 205.259 Harvest, transport, post-harvest handling, and slaughter of aquatic animals.

There is no reference made to the method of transport permitted for the import of organic products coming from international sources. An organic product should not be allowed to be shipped by airfreight. Marine or surface freight should be encouraged or mandated in order to minimize fossil fuel consumption. Shelf-life of imported organic products will be longer as they will be frozen if transported by the latter methods, assuring the consumer better quality.

Respectfully submitted
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